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STATEMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary mailed October 29, 2004 regarding a telephone interview conducted October 26, 2004, having a period of reply to file a statement of November 29, 2004.

The Examiner initiated an interview to discuss the invention and claim language. The Examiner indicated an Office Action would be generated reflecting the Examiner's contentions.

If there are any fees associated with statement filing of this statement, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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